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DATE: September 30, 2015

TO: Media

FROM: Jessica E. Robertson, Commissioner, Department of Administration

SUBJECT: Traffic Changes on Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue

As construction work continues on Robert D. Orr Plaza in preparation for the installation of Bicentennial Plaza, permanent changes in traffic patterns on Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue are planned.

Beginning on or after Friday, October 9, 2015, the following changes will go into effect:

- Robert D. Orr Plaza will be closed to all vehicular traffic except for emergency vehicles or vehicles authorized by IDOA and/or ISP.
- Senate Avenue will be designated as one-way between Ohio Street and Washington Street, running southbound.
- A newly created turnaround area will easily allow traffic entering Robert D. Orr Plaza from West Street to return to northbound West Street. This area will be marked with signs.
- There will be no parking along Robert D. Orr Plaza except for daycare drop-off areas near the west end.
- Media may enter Senate Avenue from Ohio Street and park along Senate Avenue south of Orr Plaza. These areas will be designated with signs.

At the start of the traffic pattern transition, ISP Capitol Police will have an officer stationed on Orr Plaza to assist with the closure and help with any traffic issues. Signage will be displayed clearly marking "daycare drop-off" areas and the new turnaround area. Additionally, "One-Way" or "Do Not Enter" signs from Senate Avenue near Ohio Street will be removed.

Additionally, if you plan to have media trucks on campus, please coordinate with IDOA Parking Services when possible. This notification will help IDOA ensure that all parties are working together to accommodate media needs and the needs of the construction team. If there are specific questions on where media trucks should park, please send them to [parkingservices@idoa.in.gov](mailto:parkingservices@idoa.in.gov) or call 317-234-8453.

If you should have any additional questions about the project or these changes, please email [IDOA2016@idoa.in.gov](mailto:IDOA2016@idoa.in.gov). Thank you for your cooperation as we work to smoothly implement these changes on the Government Center Campus.